

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POST ETCH CLEANING COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR DUAL DAMASCENE
SYSTEM

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 30, 1999, and identified as Attorney Docket No. EKCT-014/01US.

☒ was filed on June 30, 1999, as Application Serial No. 09/343,532.

and

☐ the amendment(s) of which were filed on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) (Country) (Number) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

Priority Claimed (Yes/No)

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Yes

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Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/092,024
(Application Number)

July 6, 1998
(Filing Date)

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

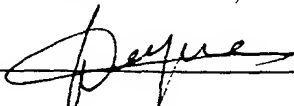
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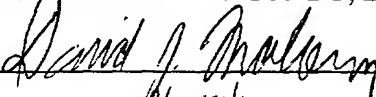
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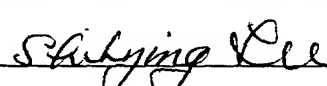
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AND CERTIFICATION UNDER §3.73(b)

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the U.S. Applications and U.S. Patents listed in Table A, below, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted in connection with these applications and patents and appoints the following attorneys to prosecute these applications and patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor/s and his/their attorney/s in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.33 and 1.34: S. Leslie Misrock (Reg. No. 18872), Harry C. Jones, III (Reg. No. 20280), Berj A. Terzian (Reg. No. 20060), David Weild, III (Reg. No. 21094), Jonathan A. Marshall (Reg. No. 24614), Barry D. Rein (Reg. No. 22411), Stanton T. Lawrence, III (Reg. No. 25736), Charles E. McKenney (Reg. No. 22795), Philip T. Shannon (Reg. No. 24278), Francis E. Morris (Reg. No. 24615), Charles E. Miller (Reg. No. 24576), Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No. 27469), John J. Lauter, Jr. (Reg. No. 27814), Brian M. Poissant (Reg. No. 28462), Brian D. Coggio (Reg. No. 27624), Rory J. Radding (Reg. No. 28749), Stephen J. Harbulak (Reg. No. 29166), Donald J. Goodell (Reg. No. 19766), James N. Palik (Reg. No. 25510), Thomas E. Friebe (Reg. No. 29258), Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30742), Jennifer Gordon (Reg. No. 30753), Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30256), Geraldine F. Baldwin (Reg. No. 31232), Victor N. Balancia (Reg. No. 31231), Samuel B. Abrams (Reg. No. 30605), Steven I. Wallach (Reg. No. 35402), Marcia H. Sundeen (Reg. No. 30893), Paul J. Zegger (Reg. No. 33821), Edmond R. Bannon (Reg. No. 32110), Bruce J. Barker (Reg. No. 33291), Adriane M. Antler (Reg. No. 32605), Thomas G. Rowan (Reg. No. 34419), James G. Markey (Reg. No. 31636), Thomas D. Kohler (Reg. No. 32797), Scott D. Stimpson (Reg. No. 33607), Gary S. Williams (Reg. No. 31066), William S. Galliani (Reg. No. 33885), Ann L. Gisolfi (Reg. No. 31956), Todd A. Wagner (Reg. No. 35399), Scott B. Familant (Reg. No. 35514), Kelly D. Talcott (Reg. No. 39582), Francis D. Cerrito (Reg. No. 38100), Anthony M. Insogna (Reg. No. 35203), Brian M. Rothery (Reg. No. 35340), Brian D. Siff (Reg. No. 35679), and Alan Tenenbaum (Reg. No. 34939), all of Pennie & Edmonds LLP, whose addresses are 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036; 1667 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20006; and 3300 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304, and each of them, my attorneys, to prosecute these applications and patents, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

EKC Technology, Inc., a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications and patents identified in Table A by virtue of an assignment from the inventors or the previous assignee of the patent applications and patents

identified in Table A. The assignments were recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at the Reel/Frame indicated in Table A.

Table A

U.S. Application No.	U.S. Patent No.	Atty. Docket No.	Reel/Frame of Recordation
09/043,505	pending	8317-070-999	Reel 9232 Frame 0124
09/226,996	pending	8317-072-999	Reel 9232 Frame 0124
09/481,050	pending	8317-071-999	Reel 9232 Frame 0124
652,035	5,209,858	8317-085-999	Reel 10461 Frame 0717
887,674	4,686,002	8317-086-999	Reel 10461 Frame 0717
230,951	4,931,103	8317-083-999	Reel 10461 Frame 0717
09/343,532	pending	8317-082-999	Reel 10273 Frame 0394
PCT/US99/15157	pending	8317-082-228	Reel 10273 Frame 0394
08/628,060	pending	8317-069-999	Reel 8493 Frame 0861
08/815,616	pending	8317-073-999	Reel 8555 Frame 0628
09/444,548	pending	8317-074-999	Reel 8555 Frame 0628
08/833,382	pending	8317-075-999	Reel 8828 Frame 0505
08/801,911	5,981,454	8317-076-999	Reel 8622 Frame 0563
09/384,946	pending	8317-077-999	Reel 8622 Frame 0563
09/304,450	pending	8317-066-999	Reel 10085 Frame 0650
09/354,834	pending	8317-084-999	Reel 10607 Frame 0103
07/079,714	4,824,763	8317-067-999	Reel 4764 Frames 0241
07/864,376	5,399,464	8317-078-999	Reel 4764 Frame 0241

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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